SO, IN ORDER TO GET HELP FROM TEN, I MUST FIND SENA'S BROTHER.

A PATIENT WHO RECEIVED OPHTHALMIC SURGERY 18 YEARS AGO... IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T SHOW THE RECORD TO ME. JUST CHECK IT OUT FOR ME, PLEASE.

DAMN IT...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I TOLD YOU THE TRUTH 'CAUSE I THOUGHT YOU'D HELP ME ONLY IF I DID SO.
JUST PRETEND AS IF YOU KNOW NOTHING.
NO, I MEAN... ABOUT THEM...

HOW ARE YOU GONNA EXPLAIN THIS TO THEM?

SENA

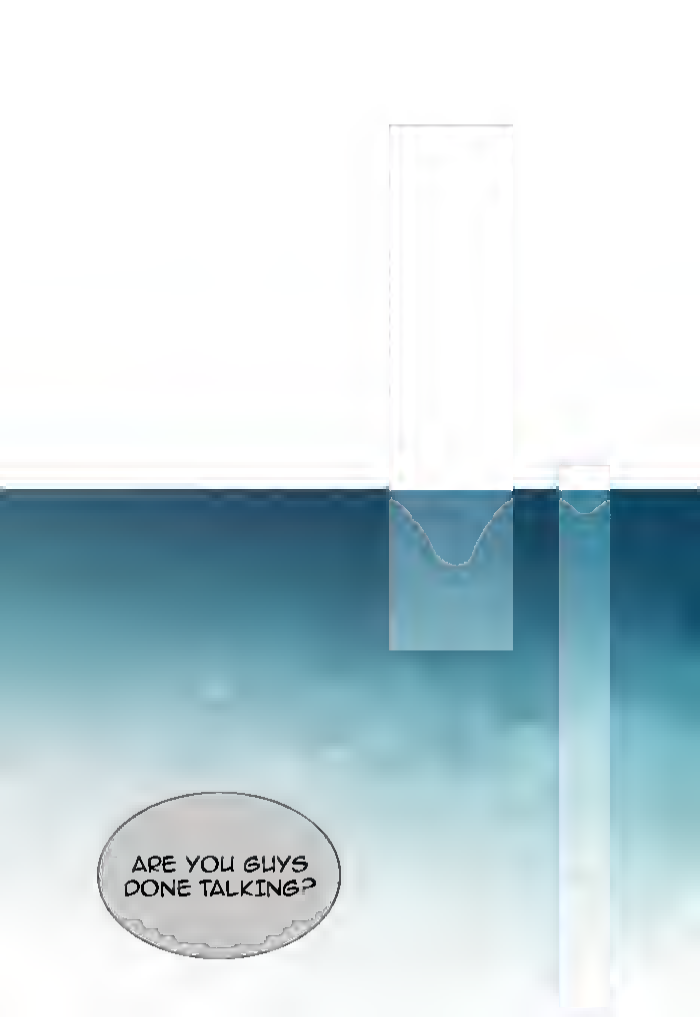
I.D NUMBER. -
HEIGHT: 116CM BLOOD TYPE: B
SIGHT LEFT - , RIGHT -

DOCTOR: I LUV BBQ CHICKEN SIGNATURE
GUARDIAN(DEPUTY): TEN VER LUXOIR SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE. SIGNATURE

TRUMP
SEASON2

DISTORTED MEMORY


ARE YOU GUYS DONE TALKING?

YEAH.
YOU MUST BE TEN.
IF YOU NEED TO CONSULT ABOUT YOUR INNATE MANA, TATTOO, OR ANYTHING. JUST GIVE THEM MY NAME AND ASK FOR A CONSULTATION.
I THOUGHT YOU HAD A MEETING TO ATTEND. DO YOU HAVE TIME TO CHAT HERE?

OOPS!! I MUST BE OUT OF IT!!

I'M LATE!

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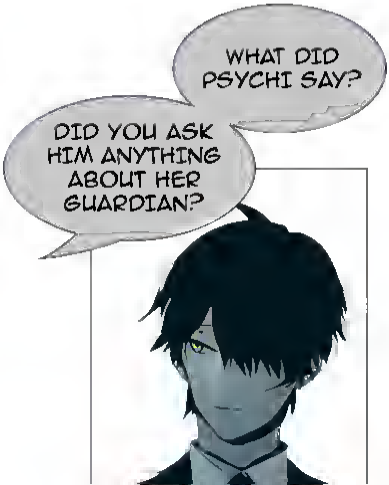
TELL HIM ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION WEB SITE.

-THAT THE WORKERS DON'T DO THEIR JOB PROPERLY. IT'S A TOTAL MESS.

I THOUGHT YOU LEFT ALREADY.
I WAS GOING TO, BUT THEN I HEARD THAT HE HAD A MEETING SOON, SO I JUST DECIDED TO WAIT
TRAMP
TRAMP


WHAT DID PSYCHI SAY?
DID YOU ASK HIM ANYTHING ABOUT HER GUARDIAN?

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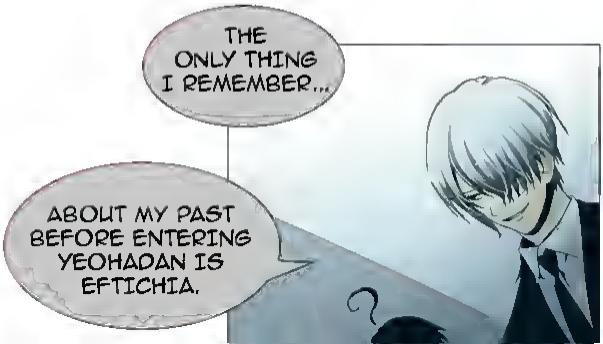
NO, I DIDN'T.
AND I PLAN NOT TO. NEVER.
I SEE...

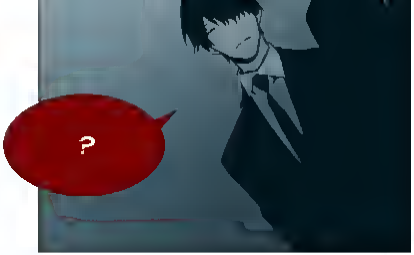
SO, TELL ME WHY YOU DIDN'T MENTION ABOUT
SENA'S MOM'S NAME.
OH, DID YOU NOTICE I DIDN'T TELL YOU ON PURPOSE...?

HOW SHE DIED IS REMAINED IN MY HEAD SO STRONGLY THAT IT'S HARD TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT INCIDENT FOR ME.
ATCH...
WHAT ABOUT THAT TATTOO ON YOUR FACE?

DID YOU GET IT SINCE THE CASE 16 YEARS AGO?
YES.
I GOT THIS EVEN BEFORE I CAME TO YEOHADAN
MY INNATE MANA ACTIVATED WHEN I WAS AROUND 14, SO I ASSUME THAT I GOT IT AROUND THAT TIME.

WHAT DID YOU USE TO DO BEFORE YOU ENTERED YEOHADAN?


THE ONLY THING I REMEMBER...
ABOUT MY PAST BEFORE ENTERING YEOHADAN IS EFTICHIA.



THE EFTICHIA LEADER AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE THIRD CHILDREN OF THE CREATOR WHO ARE NOT THE TIES OF KINSHIP YET DRANK BLOOD TOGETHER AND SHARED THE NAME OF "VER
TRICKLE...

THE FAMILY WHO WAS GRANTED THE NAME OF "VER" CAN NEVER CUT THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT BLOOD UNTIL THEIR FAMILY DISAPPEARS FROM THE WORLD.

ONCE A SUCCESSOR OF A FAMILY IS BORN, HE MUST GO THROUGH THE RITUAL OF "VER".

I WAS UNDER SO MUCH PRESSURE BECAUSE OF THAT.
JUST BECAUSE I WAS BORN IN A FAMILY BELONGING TO EFTICHIA,

THEY FORCED ME TO DRINK A CUP OF BLOOD FROM A TOTAL STRANGER. THINK ABOUT IT.
DRINK IT.
...THIS IS TOO HARSH.

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU OFFERING TO YOUR OWN SON?
POW!!
I GOT KICKED OUT OF MY HOUSE REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER.
AND ONLY GOT BEATEN EVERY NIGHT BECAUSE I COULDN'T LIFT MY VOICE TO MY FATHER.

DON'T YOU DARE COME BACK!!
TUMBLE
COUGH!!
TUMBLE

NICE!
A NIGHT OUT.

IT FELT MUCH BETTER TO STAY OUTSIDE THAN IN MY HOUSE.

FLOP!

WITHOUT BEING AROUND MY FAMILY WHO ARE MANIACS OF EFTICHIA, OR DRINKING BLOOD, OR ANYONE MEDDLING IN MY LIFE!

MY FATHER PROBABLY HAS NO IDEA
THAT I ALWAYS PRAYED TO THE MOON THAT EFTICHIA WOULD FALL EVERY TIME I GOT KICKED OUT OF THE HOUSE
THERE ARE SO MANY STARS.

SINCE MY FAMILY WAS LIKE THAT, I ONLY THOUGHT OF RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME. OTHER THAN THAT, I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH.
I JUST LIVED EACH DAY WITHOUT ANY MEANING, AND HAPPENED TO COME TO YEOHADAN THAT I WAS INTERESTED IN.

I ONLY READ DOCUMENTS EVERY DAY BEFORE I WAS FINALLY ALLOWED TO COME ALONG TO THE SPOT OF A CASE. AND THAT'S WHEN THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

FIVE OF THE SIX YEOHADAN
MEMBERS WHO WERE AT
THE CRIME SITE DIED IN ACTION.

WHERE'S MY MOM?

AND A FEMALE CIVILIAN...
SENA'S MOM ALSO DIED THERE.
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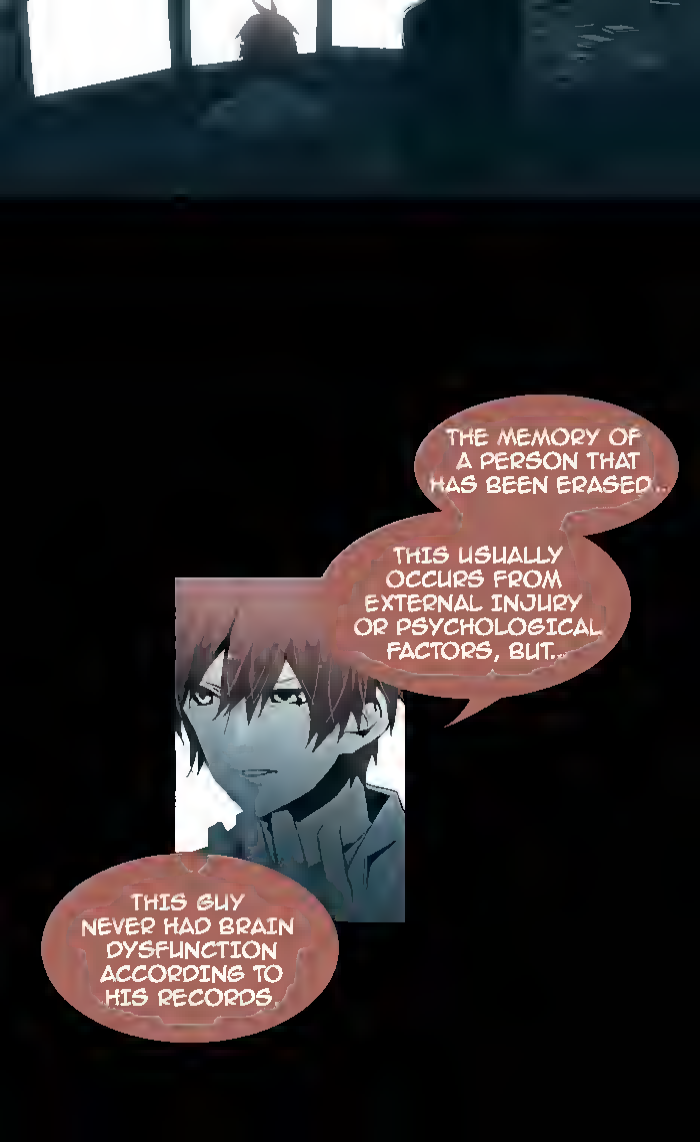
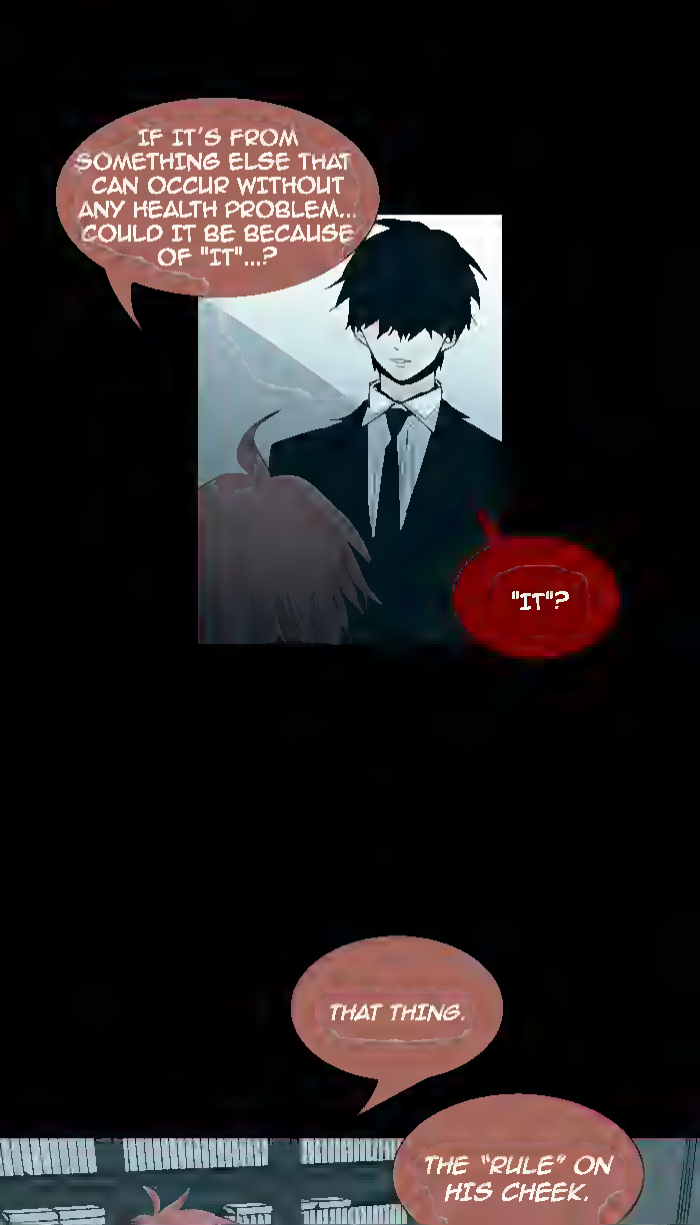
HOW ARE YOU GONNA EXPLAIN THIS TO THEM?
...IS TEN SENA'S BROTHER?
EVEN THEIR FAMILY NAMES ARE EXACTLY THE SAME.


THE MEMORY OF A PERSON THAT HAS BEEN ERASED..
THIS USUALLY OCCURS FROM EXTERNAL INJURY OR PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS, BUT..
THIS GUY NEVER HAD BRAIN DYSFUNCTION ACCORDING TO HIS RECORDS.


IF IT'S FROM SOMETHING ELSE THAT CAN OCCUR WITHOUT ANY HEALTH PROBLEM... COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF "IT"...?
"IT"?
THAT THING.
THE "RULE" ON HIS CHEEK.

IF THERE'S SOMETHING WE ARE MISSING HERE, IT MUST BE..
THAT TATTOO.

HUH?

WHAT?

WHAT~?
WHAT IS IT~?
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU WANNA KNOW ABOUT ME~?
I ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT KIND OF BACKGROUND ONE SHOULD HAVE TO BECOME A SUCH GROWN-UP LIKE YOU.
A SUCH GROWN-UP...?

HUH?
WHAT?
DID HE...

TALK ABOUT ME,
AND NOT SENA?

YEAH!!!!
IT'S TEN...
WHO IS MESSING UP WITH THE ROMANCE BETWEEN SENA AND I!
REALLY?
THAT'S AMAZING

WHAT DOES SHE LIKE ABOUT HIM?!
NOTHING'S GOOD ABOUT HIM EXCEPT FOR HIS HEIGHT...!
WHO ARE YOU BADMOUTHING AT A MIDDLE OF OF THE DAY?

CHIEF MANAGER?!!
I WANNA SEE THAT.
STARTLED!
WHAT ABOUT MY HEIGHT?
STOP CRYING, AND TELL ME.
YOU HEARD EVERYTHING!!!

I DON'T THINK IT'S THE HEIGHT THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM...
I WON'T BEAR WITH A PERSONAL ATTACK EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE THE CHIEF MANAGER...!
WHAT?
THEN, YOU THINK SAYING "NOTHING'S GOOD ABOUT HIM EXCEPT FOR HIS HEIGHT...!" IS NOT A PERSONAL ATTACK?

DON'T IDLE AROUND BEHIND YOUR BOSSES, AND DO THE JOB YOU DUMPED ON SENA YOURSELF, KID.
SMIRK
IF YOU DON'T WANNA WORK, I CAN MAKE YOU TAKE SICK LEAVE. IS THAT WANT YOU WANT?
WHAT...?!
NOW, BACK TO WORK.

SLAM
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GOSH, I THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA HIT HIM FOR REAL.
YOU OKAY, JAEHA?

W...WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT? THAT WAS SCARY...!!
I GUESS HE'S NOT IN A GOOD MOOD.
JUST DO AS HE SAYS...

▸▸To be continued...

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